

Northampton, March 29th 1841.

Dear Bro Garrison

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Yours of the 23rd ult. was received Saturday morning. I have been absent about five weeks.

I thank the Board for their offers of an agency and can truly say that I shall be happy to comply with their desires if circumstances permit. I have made partial arrangements to leave the state. but am not certain that Satan will suffer me to go at present. If I continue in this state I shall be happy to serve the Mass. Anti Slavery Socy. from one half to two thirds of my time, for that service I shall expect to receive a fair compensation I shall be perfectly ^{satisfied} with \$500. per year or in proportion as I labor. I shall be as willing to labor in this part of the state as any other... and it may be duty for me so to do, as I am quite notorious throughout the entire region. As an abolitionist I am considered quite too fast.

If the Board should think best to send me a commission I will endeavor to attend as many meetings as possible and charge them only my travelling expenses until I can conclude ^{respecting} my future labors.

I have received earnest & pressing invitations to lecture in the County of Rensselaire N.Y. as also in Albany. I did lecture in Albany to a very full house only a few evenings since.

If I leave this state I expect to reside either in Albany or Troy.

I shall be very happy to receive the letter.

of which you speak as soon as convenient for
you to write. I shall perhaps visit Berkshire
County next week. And shall be happy to receive
any communication from yourself or the Board
previous to Wednesday morning 2 O'clock

In very great haste

Your Bro in Christ
Abel Brown

P.S.

I regret that I did not receive your letter before I
left home as Mrs B. who is now in Western N.Y. felt
deeply interested in your Board's labors